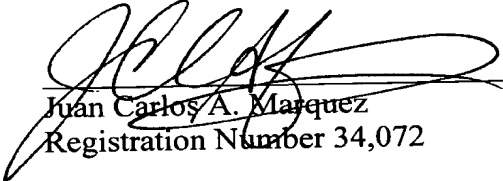


**REMARKS**

The above amendment is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 in view of the Notice of Allowability dated June 16, 2008. No new matter has been added. The Examiner is respectfully requested to give due consideration to the above amendment, to confirm the allowability of the claims and the passing of this case to issue.

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